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Applicant:

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ASYMMETRICAL TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPLOY INSULATORS

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-23. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 24-84 (Groups II-VII) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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